



Abstract of the Disclosure.

1. In a dunnage jack bar assembly of the longitudinal ratchet
2 type wherein the length of the jack bar assembly is adjusted by a
3 carriage slidably mounted upon the jack bar having locking and
4 power pawls operated by an oscillating operating lever wherein the
5 pawls engage the teeth of the jack bar to translate the carriage
6 thereon. A quick release lever mounted upon the operating lever
7 selectively lifts the locking pawl from the jack bar teeth to
8 permit a rapid translation of the carriage on the jack bar in
9 either direction.